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In re Application of Thomas J. Smith			
Application Number 10/672,488-Conl. #8253		Filed September 26, 2003	
For PISTON RING HAVING CHROMIUM COATING			
Art Unit 3676		Examiner V. A. Patel	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ applicant/inventor.

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